



PATENT APPLICATION

*S. Little*  
*10/29/03*  
*#12/B*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation: 7039

Hiroyuki YOSHIDA et al.

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/070,447

Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: March 20, 2002

Docket No.: 107348-00219

For: EXHAUST PASSAGE STRUCTURE IN OUTBOARD ENGINE  
SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the period for response being extended from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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